Export of woolen Garments to European Countries

870. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that woollen garments manufactured in the country are very popular in France and several other European countries; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase the export of woollen garments to those countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Indian woollen garments are in demand in France and other European countries.

(b) In order to step up export of garments including, woollen garments, Government have been taking a number of steps which include encouraging exporters to participate in buyer-seller meets; fairs and exhibitions; enabling import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production; special arrangements for duty free import of raw materials for export production; ensuring increased availability of export credit etc.

भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम की प्रचालन-लागत में वृद्धि

871. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या पिछले कुछ वर्षों से भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम की प्रचालन-लागत में वृद्धि हो रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1989-90 से इस वृद्धि के संबंध में पश्चिमी क्षेत्र के राजकोट विभागीय मंडल सहित क्षेत्र-वार, मंडल-वार, मद-वार तथा वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० देबीप्रसाद पाल): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभापटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Oriya Films Shown on Delhi Doordarshan

872. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the number of Oriya films shown on different channels of Delhi Doordarshan since last three years as on date;

(b) the justification of showing these films;

(c) the reasons why new and modern films are not shown on Delhi Doordarshan; and

(d) whether screening committee would make necessary changes keeping in view the teste of the viewers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED):

(a) The details are annexed (*See* below)

(b) These films were telecast as they met the prescribed eligibility criteria for the Sunday afternoon slot on the national network of Doordarshan earmarked for the telecast of regional language feature films.

(c) Among the films meeting the eligibility criteria for this time slot, preference is already being given by Doordarshan to the films that have won the concerned awards more recently.

(d) The screening committee, which previews each film before telecast, is already empowered to suggest appropriate deletions from a film in order, inter-alia, to ensure that it is fit for family viewing.

Statement

S. No.	Name of Films
1.	Bulei Haena
2.	Kurukshetra
3.	Klanta Aparanha
4.	Kaa
5.	Chamana Athoaguntha
6.	Bhookha
7.	Tara
8.	Badhu Nirupma

S. No.	Name of Films
9.	Agni Beena
10.	Nal Damyanti
11.	Tapasya
12.	Basant Rasa
13.	Pratidhwani
14.	Lakshmi
15.	Dhare Aalua
16.	Sasti
17.	Ek Sangharsh
18.	To Bino Anya Gati Nahin.

Contract of Transportation Business of Ashoka Tours and Travels

873. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Indian Tourism Development Cooperative Limited has approached ITDC for contract of transportation business of its wing/ department of Ashoka Tours and Travels;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when did Indian Tourism Development Cooperative Ltd. submit its proposal to ITDC with details thereof;

(d) what is the present capital of Indian Tourism Development Cooperative Limited and who are its members and who is presently managing the co-operative;

(e) Since when its had been doing business and other relevant details; and

(f) the final decision of Government and ITDC on the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD):— (a), (b), (c) and (f) The Indian Tourism Development Cooperative Limited (hereinafter called the Cooperative) requested the Government through its letter dated 10.3.95 to ask India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) to directly allot the transport business of the Ashoka Travels & Tours Division to the Cooperative. The Cooperative was advised to approach ITDC with their profile and the other details by means of a letter dated 31.7.95. It is understood from ITDC that the Cooperative has not applied or filed any tender in response to ITDC's advertisement inviting tenders in this connection.

(d) and (e) As no proposal has been received from the Cooperative, Government has no data on the Cooperative.

Income Tax Outstanding against Banks

874. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign banks on list of income-tax defaulters and the amount due from each one of them to the Income Tax Department;

(b) whether some Indian Banks and Financial Institutions are also defaulters and, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to recover the outstanding amount from foreign/Indian Banks and Institutions and the time-limit stipulated for recovering the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) List of the foreign banks, Indian banks and financial institutions against whom income-tax demand of rupees one crore and above is pending is given in the annexed statement (*See* below)

(c) High priority is given to the work of collection/reduction of arrear demand and appropriate administrative, legal and other measures are taken to recover the same. Request is made to the concerned appellate authorities for early disposal of cases. Wherever the recovery proceedings are stayed by the Courts, steps are initiated to get the stay vacated. Coercive measures are also taken in suitable cases for speedy recovery of demand. In bigger cases, the dossiers are maintained and the recovery position is reviewed regularly.

No time limit for recovery of tax dues can be given as recovery of tax arrears is a continuous process.